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**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

Laurenti et al. (TI-30026)

Serial No. 09/716,493

Group Art Unit: 2183

Filed: November 20, 2000

Examiner: O'Brien

For: Processor With Pointer Tracking To Eliminate Redundant Memory Fetches

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**Introductory Comments:**

This paper is presented in response to the Office Action mailed on October 3, 2003. It is submitted that this paper is fully responsive to that Office Action. Reconsideration of this application, based on the following amendment and accompanying remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendment to the specification begins on page 2.

Amendment to the claims begins on page 4.

Applicants' remarks begin on page 7.